

## BENDIGO HEALTH MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES

Bendigo Health is an accredited health organisation, consisting of acute care services, rehabilitation centre, residential care, mental health and wellbeing services, palliative, hospice care and a broad range of extended and community services.

Bendigo Health Mental Health and Wellbeing Services provides Child and Adolescent, Youth, Adult and Older Persons Community and Inpatient mental health services (including a Parent Infant Unit & Dual Diagnosis Unit) to people in the Loddon Campaspe Southern Mallee region of Victoria.

Bendigo Health Mental Health and Wellbeing Services actively supports and encourages educational opportunities for staff, offering a comprehensive range of programs to facilitate continuing professional development.

### Mental Health Enrolled Graduate/Transition Nurse Program Aims

If you are interested in working in an exciting, innovative area of nursing, offering you unlimited opportunities for work variety then the Mental Health Enrolled Graduate/Transition Nurse Program is for you. The principal aim of our specialist Mental Health Enrolled Graduate/Transition Nurse Program is to support new graduate EN's and transition EN's, who have come from other fields of nursing, to develop the skills, knowledge, applied experience and values to become an effective member of the mental health nursing workforce

## MENTAL HEALTH ENROLLED GRADUATE /TRANSITION NURSE PROGRAM (ENGTNP) OUTLINE

- 12 month program with commencement date to be advised.
- ENGTNP participants are employed 4 days a week (0.8 EFT)
- Participants will have comprehensive orientation days designed to support work readiness
- Numerous paid study days are held over the course of the program
- 2 clinical rotations of 6 months each in either Adult Acute Unit, Older Person Unit, Extended Care Unit and Bendigo Adult Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Team are offered
- All participants will receive individual and group clinical supervision
- Preceptor allocated for each rotation
- Comprehensive, ongoing competency based skills assessments.
- Successful completion of the Graduate Program will give the Grad/Transition EN at least 0.6FTE ongoing employment at Bendigo Health

## PROGRAM COMPLETION

To successfully complete the Bendigo Health Mental Health EN Graduate/Transition Nurse Program, participants are required to:

- Attend and participate in the paid study days
- Demonstrate an appropriate level of competence in mental health enrolled nursing practice for a beginning practitioner



Graduate Nurse Program Information :



For enquiries contact MHPDU via email  
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Or call 5454 7612 to book an appointment  
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Information Guide

